

## FOX HUNTERS HOLD CAMP NEAR MCCREDIE

Between fifty and a hundred hunters from several counties spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in camp on the C. J. Patterson farm, four miles northwest of McCredie, and enjoyed fox chases each night. Fully fifty hounds participated in the chase Monday night and it was estimated that twice that number ran foxes Tuesday night.

The hunters camped in tents in a pasture adjacent to the Patterson house and meals for them and their guests were served by the woman of the McCredie Methodist Church.

The camp was the largest and most successful the hunters have ever had for besides a large number than usual, more counties were represented. Dogs from Illinois were shipped to McCredie.

The dogs chased several foxes in the Auxvasse Creek hills Monday night and during the night a live fox was caught and used for a brush chase Tuesday morning.

Many persons visit the camp each night to enjoy the camp fires and hear the stories of the prowess of the dogs.

George Hord of Tabbetts in president of the fox hunters organization and Milton Armstrong of Bachelor is secretary.

## AWARDED PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS

Florence Weeks of the Central School won the first prize of \$1.50 for the best essay on "Home Furnishings and Equipment" in the contest conducted here this week as part of the Better Homes Campaign. Aydele Chapin of the Central school won the second prize of \$1. Similar prizes were awarded the boys for the best essay on the subject "Home Owning and Side" and were won by Dee Allen of the South Side School and Everett Johnson of the Central School.

All the prizes were given by Mrs. Alex Carter and the contestants were the students of the eight grades of the Central and South Side Schools. Two from the South Side were given honorable mention. They were: Marjorie Garst and Rosa Eleanor Wright.

Miss Mildred Northrup has returned to Columbia after spending the week-end visiting Miss Anna Payne and Miss Lucile Staton.

W. F. Settle and son, William Settle, and wife and Mrs. Will Warren, of Paris, came to Mexico on business.

Mrs. Carter Norris came to Mexico Wednesday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. L. J. Miller.

Mrs. Dan Dudley has returned from an extended visit in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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## PRAIRIE HILL

Michigan Farm Club have its annual feast and drive for members last Thursday night. The Prairie Mound Club entertained with their play. A large crowd was present and a good meeting was enjoyed by all with much benefit to the Club.

The many friends of W. P. Cassidy regret sincerely that he suffered a stroke of paralysis, but are glad that it was only a slight one and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mark Kisor and wife, of southwest Missouri visited his sister, Mrs. J. E. Northcutt, Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Trover visited Mrs. Earl Motley Thursday, and Friday the latter entertained Mrs. Arch Motley and mother, Mrs. Wilson.

The Ladies Auxiliary meet with Mrs. Dave Nation next Thursday to quilt for her.

Mrs. Paul Evans and Mrs. J. B. Cassidy also Clark Stotler and family attended the Homemakers carnival at Laddonia Saturday.

Earl Northcutt took a car load of high school folks of Vandallia to the basketball game at Laddonia Saturday.

Sunday morning we met Leslie Crow, wife and baby Chug-chugging through the mud returning from a visit with Mrs. Crow's parents, Frank Sparks and wife of Pike County.

Mrs. Johnnie Maxwell very pleasantly surprised her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Sunday.

In spite of bad roads and threatening weather, many of her friends arrived at 11:30 to enjoy with her her 85 birthday. After the many good large baskets were emptied of their treasures, Uncle Dave Nation paid a very beautiful tribute to the beautiful life and character lived in our community and asked God's blessing on her and all. After the dinner was enjoyed Mrs. Wilson touchingly thanked all for the pleasure given her closing with an earnest petition for God's gracious blessings.

Among those present were Aunt Mira Shattuck of Mexico, who is visiting Aunt Mary; Henry Kolb, Dave Nation, Henry Miller, Chas. Schultz, Chas. Wright, Chas. Davis of Harmony, Tom Williams, C. C. Caldwell, Frank Vanwinkle, Art Richards, Frank Daniels, Floyd Maxwell, Jim Maxwell, Raymond Motley, Ogle Heim, Stanley Cadwell, and Brice and Clyde Johnson and families. Also Vernie, Elnora, Gladys and Leta Noysmith and Mrs. Dick Riney of Hannibal also Harold Branstetter and Howard Hoyt and wife.

Mrs. F. H. Naysmith had to go back to bed. Her many friends hope soon to hear of her rapid improvement.

## Sunrise School District

Mrs. Holbrook visited at the home of Frank Erisman last week.

Juanita Campbell was out of school all last week on account of a spell of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Clarence Cox and children spent several days last week with Joe Cox and family.

O. R. Massey, wife and daughter and Glenn Williams motored to Quincy, Ill., Saturday, and spent the week-end with Rice Massey. They report him well and getting along nicely with his college studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stumpf of Kansas City have been guests at the home of J. H. Stumpf.

Mrs. Sam Douglass of St. Louis arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Martha Bullard and family.

Rev. McLaughlin filled his regular appointment at Unity, Sunday. And was the guest of R. S. Douglass and family for dinner.

The Harvest Festival held at Sunrise Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We are sorry to report two accidents that happened late Sunday evening. Little Hobart Newberry fell from a fence and broke his leg below the knee. Claude Carter struck his eye with a whip and was painfully injured. Dr. Cornett was called and attended them. Here's hoping both will recover rapidly.

## J. B. DEVAULT SHIPS AUTO TO PORTO RICO

From Mexico, to Porto Rico is a long distance but not so far that the merchants of this city find business dealings impossible. J. B. Devault, Studebaker automobile dealer, received a message Monday afternoon from D. W. May of Porto Rico asking that he ship him a special six Studebaker touring car.

Mr. May visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison of Benton City this fall and enjoyed driving Mr. Harrison's Studebaker which Mr. Devault sold him a short time ago.

Mr. Devault is making arrangements for the car to be shipped to Mr. May as soon as possible.

Mr. May has been in Porto Rico for a number of years in connection with government experimental work but is well known in Mexico and vicinity.

## HATTON-CONCORD

Pearly Tredd was shopping in Fulton Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Emmons was shopping in Fulton Friday.

Miss Ethelyn Conner visited her Aunt, Mrs. Lindy Henderson in Fulton last week and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Houf and Miss Deets and children were shopping in Mexico Saturday.

The McVeight's sale was well attended and things sold well.

The Callaway Fox hunters reunion was well attended by both men and dogs.

J. R. Leeper lost a mare last week.

Mr. Rob Cannell and mother and sister were shopping in Mexico Thursday.

## Powell Ford

Another rain Saturday and Sunday night. Miss Mabel Cook near Centralis, spent the week-end with her home folks.

Conrad Schutte helped saw wood Monday at Mr. Hesterburg.

Mr. Mark Woodson who has been ill with diphtheria is able to be up and the rest of the family is well.

School has commenced again at Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Berry is home after two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Ky. They spent most of their time at Carlisle and Moorefield, Ky.

Mrs. Willey Johnson has been spending a few weeks with her parents in St. Louis.

Mr. Hill and son, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burdett.

Some around in this vicinity still cutting corn and cane, most all are through sowing wheat that expected to put any in.

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About ten candidates took the examination for the position of rural letter carrier from the Thompson postoffice here Saturday. The three making the highest grades well be submitted to the postoffice officials here and the choice will be made.

Miss Mildred Timberlake, who is attending Synodical college, Fulton, spent the week-end at home.

J. H. Kemp has returned from a two weeks' visit in the western end of the county.

## HIDES AND WOOL

We continue as we have for the last 42 years to pay the highest prices for the above. SAM MORRIS. 36 4t Advertisement

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School 'Lesson'

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## LESSON FOR OCTOBER 22

### JESUS TEMPTED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted.

Heb. 2:18.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Phil. 2:5-11; Heb. 2:14-18; 4:14-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Overcomes Temptation.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Tempted to Do Wrong.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Overcoming Temptation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christ's Victory Means to Us.

I. The Place of (v. 1).

The wilderness of Judea. The first man, Adam, was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings. The second man, Jesus Christ, was tempted in a barren wilderness surrounded by wild beasts (Mark 1:13).

II. The Purpose of (v. 1). He was led into a wilderness by the Spirit. Christ's temptation was Messianic. Though He was "tempted in all points like as we are," we are not tempted as He was in this instance, but the same methods are employed on us.

During the eighteen years of retirement Satan surely tempted Christ as he tempts us. Satan, no doubt, would have gladly escaped this hour, but the time had come for the Redeemer to enter upon His mediatorial work; therefore He was led from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet and despoil the arch enemy (Heb. 2:14).

1. It was not a preparation for His work, but rather its first conflict. In baptism we have the symbolic act of dedication of himself to the work of redemption through the cross—the making full a righteousness. In the temptation, the strong man is spoiling the enemy.

2. It was not to see if Christ would stand fast—would fall under the most crucial test. Christ could not fail. To so postulate would make God's scheme of redemption to have been unsettled until after this temptation, and would have made God guilty of setting forth a scheme of redemption on the basis of a possible overthrow.

3. It was to show Christ as an object upon which we may rest our faith with unshaken confidence. He came as the second Man, the head of a new race, its very source and life. It was a demonstration of the inseparableness of the divine and human natures in the incarnation.

III. The Method of (vv. 2-12). Christ as the world's Redeemer sustained a threefold relation—Son of Man; Son of God; and Messiah, therefore Satan made each one a ground of attack.

1. As Son of Man (vv. 2-4). Satan made his first assault upon Him as a man by appealing to the instinct of hunger. Satan urged Him to use His divine power and convert a stone into bread. Hunger is natural and sinless. The temptation was in satisfying a right hunger in a wrong way. To have yielded in this case would have been to renounce the human limitations which He had taken for our sakes. To use divine power to satisfy human needs would have been to fail as Saviour and Redeemer.

2. As Messiah (vv. 5-8). Here the temptation was to grasp His rightful dominion by false means. The devil offered to surrender unto Him the world if He would worship him. The force of this temptation was in the fact that the kingdoms of the world are Christ's by God's covenant with Him. God's method by which Jesus was to possess the world was the cross. The temptation Satan is pressing upon the church today is to get possession of the world by other means than the cross.

3. As Son of God (vv. 9-12). Here Satan tries to induce Christ to presume upon God's care. He quotes a Messianic Psalm to induce Him to so act. To do the spectacular thing in order to get notice is to fall into Satan's temptation. For Jesus to have placed himself in danger in order to get God's special help in delivering Him would have been to sin. To put one's self in moral and spiritual peril in order to test God's faithfulness is to sin. Satan is never quite so dangerous as when he quotes Scripture.

IV. Christ's Defense (vv. 4, 8, 12). It was the Word of God. He met and repulsed the enemy with "It is written." Our defense is God's Word. May every Sunday school teacher know how to use it!

V. The Issue (v. 13). Satan is vanquished. If we will but trust God and use His Word we too can overcome.

### Superior and Inferior.

You may fall to shine in the opinion of others, both in your conversation and actions, from being superior, as well as inferior to them.—Greville.

### Faith.

Now faith is the substance of things to be hoped for, the evidence of things that appear not.—Hebrews 2:1.

### The Lord's Day.

Ye shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary; I am the Lord.—Leviticus 19:30.

Mrs. J. F. Griffie, Mrs. A. S. Houston, and Mrs. E. D. Graham, went to Columbia, Tuesday, as delegates to the King's Daughters' convention.

Mrs. Carter Norris returned to Fulton Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives in Mexico.

Mrs. Ernest Garrett is home from Washington, Ia., where she has been the guest of her daughter.

## HOLLIS HAGGARD IS EDITOR OF MCM. ANNUAL

Hollis Haggard was chosen editor in chief of The McMillan, the annual of the local high school this week. The other members of the staff are: Business manager, Harold Brown; associate editor, Martha Miller; assistant business manager, Ryland Pearl; secretary, Waldene Barnes; treasurer, Lucile Dozier; literary editor, Anna Margaret Burton; social editor, Elizabeth Squires; art editor, Sam Shoup; athletic editor, Harold Thomas; calendar editor, Ruth Ridgeway; editor of life, Frances Gooch; kodak editor, Raymond Gibbs.

The staff was chosen by a committee from the faculty and the choice ratified by the student body. A committee composed of A. Gorrell, Miss Flowerree and Miss Frances Gooch will act in an advisory capacity to the staff.

## COURT HOUSE

In the estate of Mary M. Hildebrand, the will was probated and Gottlieb Hildebrand filed renunciation of right to administer and asks that Grover Weber be appointed. Bond given and approved and letters issued. According to the provisions of the will, all of the property will go to Gottlieb Hildebrand, brother of Mary M. Hildebrand.

In the estate of Rosa Jane and William Frederick Geisel, Lydia May Geisel, mother, filed application for appointment. Bond fixed in sum of \$500, given and approved and appointment made.

In the estate of Charles W. Lewis, J. C. King filed demand in sum of \$20.08, which was waived.

The following persons have been drawn by the County Court Saturday to serve on the Petit Jury for the November term of the Circuit Court, which opens the fourth Monday of the month:

Cuivre—Wm. Cassidy, James Pitt, Ira Sutton, Ben F. Cassidy, J. T. Bland.

Loutre—R. P. Crane, J. W. Peery, Prairie—T. W. Crawford, W. J. Britt.

Linn—W. L. Frazier. Salt River—Tom Ridgeway, Dick Carter, Geo. L. Clanton, T. E. Hook, Geo. Throckmorton, Ryland Rodes, J. W. Rutter, Lewis Atkins, Harry Atchison, Jno. W. Ellis.

Wilson—J. C. Flynt, J. P. Edwards.

Saling—W. E. Hoffman, W. W. Crosswhite.

The alternate jurors are: Cuivre—U. G. Maskey, R. S. Martin, T. E. Seeley, Mayo Moss, S. T. West.

Loutre—Lee Brown, Jno. M. Hildebrand.

Prairie—James Coons, Jno. W. Beagles.

Linn—J. M. Kennedy. Salt River—Jno. Abbey, Charles McCuran, Oscar Martin, John T. Brown, Jr., James P. Powell, Clay Freeman, Hiram Threlkeld, Jno. Quilan, Jno. Fecht, H. S. Ford.

Wilson—C. Duff, J. W. Blum. Saling—J. W. Burrus, B. B. Littrell.

The will of James A. Lewis has been probated and letters testamentary issued to his wife Minerva E. Lewis who will inherit all of the property.

In the estate of Edward F. Kunzel, the M. S. Bush Undertaking Company, filed demand in sum of \$257.

In the estate of Benjamin Turner, Fry and Fry, attorneys, filed appraisal of real estate.

In the estate of Lewis and Sims partnership, W. E. Sims filed renunciation of right to administer in probate court here and suggested A. D. Jackson. Bond fixed in sum of \$10,000 which was given and approved and letters issued as prayed.

In the estate of Edward F. Kunzel, S and N. Phillip filed demand in sum of \$17.35 which was waived.

In the same estate, M. S. Bush Undertaking Company filed demand in sum of \$257.00.

Two more cases have been placed on the November docket of the Audrain County Circuit Court. They are: Mary L. Feutz v. Unknown Heirs of John D. McCann to perfect title and G. B. Webster v. R. W. Taylor for legal services.

The invitation of the Sedalla Chapter, D. A. R. to hold the annual conference there next year was accepted at the closing session of the conference here Friday afternoon. The meeting will be held some time in October.

Mrs. H. A. Precht is in St. Louis visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. O'Keefe.

Miss Minnie Porter and Miss Mary Porter and Carl Gordon, of Montgomery city, spent Sunday in Mexico with Mrs. Anna Rivers.

Miss Kate and Miss Bella Buckner Biggs, of Fulton, were the Sunday guests of R. R. Buckner and family.

## DISTINGUISHED WOMAN VISITS MODEL HOME

Mrs. W. B. Meloney, of New York City, secretary of the Advisory Council for Better Homes Campaign was in Mexico Wednesday and inspected the model home on W. Monroe Street. Mrs. Meloney said the home here was one of the prettiest and most convenient if not the most attractive of all she had visited. Mrs. Meloney is editor of the Delineator Magazine and for years has taken an active part in working for better homes.

The kitchen at the model home was judged the most convenient and attractive of all those visited, Wednesday morning.

Over a hundred persons visited the home Wednesday, among that number being a number of D. A. R. delegates.

The hostesses at the model home Friday will be: Mrs. E. Y. Burton, president of the local chapter, U. D. C., Mrs. Ferd Howe, Mrs. George Kemp, Mrs. J. C. Stoy, Mrs. John Enser, Mrs. A. O. Alexander, Mrs. F. C. Stoltz, Miss Alleene Reed and Miss Orelia Powell.

W. S. Doolin has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

## MYERS BROS. ESTABLISHMENT IS ROBBED

Burglars broke into the Myers Brothers Cleaning and Pressing Establishment some time between Saturday night and Monday morning and stole two suits of clothing. The intruder broke the lock on one of the back windows. Bloodhounds were brought from Moberly Monday morning and taken to the place of the robbery but seemed to have difficulty getting on to the trail.

## PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED AT MAPLE GROVE

A parent-teachers' Association was organized at Maple Grove School Wednesday by Miss Rufus Jackson of Mexico. The officers chosen were: President, Mrs. Grace Coons; vice-president, Mrs. Earl Lyman; secretary, Mrs. R. Day; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Patterson. Miss Grace Meliza is teacher at this school. The fourth Friday in the month was chosen as meeting day and it was decided that the special work of the organization would be arranging for serving the students hot lunches.

F. A. Morris is in Shawnee, Okla., on business.

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